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House Resolution 1605

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Gardner of the 57th, and Oliver of the 83rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging Congress to adopt the "United States National Health Insurance Act (or the Expanded
- 2 and Improved Medicare for All Act)," House Bill 676; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, United States Representative John Conyers, Jr., of Michigan is sponsoring the
- 4 "United States National Health Insurance Act (or the Expanded and Improved Medicare for
- 5 All Act)," House Bill 676, that would provide health insurance for all Americans; and
- 6 WHEREAS, under this Act, all United States residents would be eligible to receive a
- 7 Medicare for All card, allowing them access to all health care services at all health care
- 8 facilities across the country in the Medicare for All system; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this system would mean no premiums, deductibles, or copayments for patients,
- 10 who would never receive a bill for a medically necessary service; and
- WHEREAS, the Act provides for a National Health Insurance Board that would advise and
- 12 recommend program changes for Health and Human Services and Congress; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the National Health Insurance Act creates publicly financed insurance for all
- while maintaining our current privately run health care system; and
- 15 WHEREAS, considering the low overhead costs of Medicare and lower rate of spending
- 16 increases compared to private health insurance plans, the National Health Insurance Act will
- 17 help contain the nation's health care expenditures; and
- 18 WHEREAS, by lowering costs for employers, this universal health insurance plan will make
- 19 the United States more competitive in keeping and attracting valuable jobs for American
- 20 workers; and

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1 WHEREAS, Medicare for All would ensure that every family and individual in America

- 2 would have full access to the affordable health care they deserve.
- 3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 4 the members of this body urge Congress to adopt the "United States National Health
- 5 Insurance Act (or the Expanded and Improved Medicare for All Act)," House Bill 676.
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Speaker of the United
- 8 States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and to each
- 9 member of the Georgia Congressional Delegation.